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Land Grant Application- McDaniel, James (York)

James McDaniel

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The Husband James M. Daniel was a Pensioner under the law of 1878. As the Agent is authorized to obtain the evidence from the Pension Office, I supposed that none other would be necessary - as the widow does not where any witnesses are to be found. The attorney's name, is not put in, because I did not know but Mr Walker would obtain leave of absence, before a return was received from Washington - If not I will have to insert his name - I do not know what is worth the most - the land or the money - I suppose her case gives her the right to either - I will decide in season -

The reason of the delay of her application she says is that her husband was entitled to 200 acres of land from the United States. She employed a gentleman to get it ten years

ago - He obtained his warrant - and afterwards
sold - But he told her that the expenses attend-
ing the business took every cent for which the
land sold - She has been to him twice after
term, and never could get from him a cent
She expected this would be about the same
thing - and therefore did not do any thing
about it, until her friends here requested
her to call on me - E. E. Brown

This may be handed to the Land Agent with the
Application

Susanne McDaniel
wife of
James McDaniel
application for land
Res March 17, 1835

Recd Jan'y 30, 1837

Jan'y 30, 1837
Reputed
Deed
Recd 200 a of land
of Miss.

E. E. Bourne

I Susanna M Daniel widow of _____

I James M Daniel of York _____ in the County of York and State of Maine, aged ^{seventy one} years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted _____ or the resolve in addition to the same

passed March 24 1836, that my said ~~husband~~ ^{husband} James M Daniel, enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1777 for the term of three years - which time he served out, and then enlisted again during the war, and continued in the service until peace was declared. He was also previously in the battle of Bunker Hill - I do not know who his officers were in the different services - In one of the periods of his service he enlisted under Capt John Deshayes I have heard him speak of being in Col Spruells Regiment.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of York - said James died in August 1821. I was married to him the next year after the Peace - from the time of his enlistment to his death he continued to be an inhabitant of said York - I was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in York aforesaid, where I have resided for ^{from my birth} years past. That neither I nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Witness
E E Bourne

Susanna M Daniel
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Subscribed and sworn to this ^{fourteenth} day of January 1837
BEFORE ME,
Eduard E Bourne Justice of the Peace.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I

Susanna M Daniel of York _____ in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent, of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this ^{fourteenth} day of January, A. D. 1837 -

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

E E Bourne

Susanna M Daniel
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Be it known, that on this ^{fourteenth} day of January 1837 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Susanna M Daniel above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Eduard E Bourne Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOSTON,

March 17th 1804

THIS CERTIFIES, That

(2nd Regtth Regiment)

James W Daniel

a Soldier in the late American Army who was returned as a part of this State's quota of said Army, enlisted for during the war with Great-Britain, served three years after having so enlisted, and was honorably discharged, hath drawn Lot No. 6th in a Township of Land, called Mars'-Hill, located and lotted, in the eastern part of this Commonwealth, agreeably to a Resolve of the General Court, passed March 9, 1804, and that the said Lot contains two hundred acres, bounded

north on lot N^o 86 east on lot N^o 53 south on lot N^o 84 and west on lot N^o 85

according to a plan of the survey of said township, called Mars' Hill, taken by CHARLES TURNER, jun. Esq. September, 1804, and lodged in the Secretary's office ;—and that on return of this Certificate into the said Secretary's office, with satisfactory evidence that the duties required by a Resolve of the fifth of March, 1801, have been performed, within four years from the ninth of March, 1804, the said James W Daniel shall be entitled to a deed of the said Lot of Land in fee simple, to be given by the Secretary in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Jon^l L Austin Secretary.

Received of Gen. W. Coffin, Secy of the Comm^{rs} of Massachusetts, a deed of the lot number 6th in the eastern part of the Township of Mars'-Hill, containing two hundred acres, bounded north on lot N^o 86 east on lot N^o 53 south on lot N^o 84 and west on lot N^o 85, according to a plan of the survey of said township, called Mars' Hill, taken by Charles Turner, jun. Esq. September, 1804, and lodged in the Secretary's office, with satisfactory evidence that the duties required by a Resolve of the fifth of March, 1801, have been performed, within four years from the ninth of March, 1804, the said James W Daniel shall be entitled to a deed of the said Lot of Land in fee simple, to be given by the Secretary in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Know all men by these presents that I James M Daniel
 of York in the County of York and Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts, husbandman, in consideration of twenty dollars
 to me paid by Edward Augustus Emerson of York in said
 County Merchant, have and by these presents do sell con-
 vey and assign to him the said Edward A. Emerson his
 heirs executors administrators and assigns the lot of land
 in Harris Hill Township, mentioned and described in
 the within Certificate, being lot numbered 65. To have
 and to hold the said lot of land containing two hundred
 acres, to him the said Edward A. Emerson his heirs and
 assigns forever, and I hereby engage for myself my heirs
 executors & administrators and assigns to warrant and de-
 fend the same against the claims and demands of all per-
 sons, claiming by from or under me -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord
 1819 -
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of - *James M. Daniel*
Henry Kingsbury
John McIntire

York ss. Oct. 13, 1819, then the above named James M Daniel
 acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his
 free act and deed before me *John McIntire* Justice of the Peace

James M. Daniel

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